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(*Myrica*, Linn., 1737 and 1753.||)  
 (*Cerophora* (?) Raf., 1838,\*\* not *Cerophora*, Raf.,  
 1808.††)  
 (*Angeia*, Tm., 1909.§§)

2. CEROTHAMNUS, Tm., 1909.§§

(*Morella*, Small, 1903,¶¶ not *Morella*, Lour., 1790.||||)  
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## Pteridium, J. Agardh, A Homonym.

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J. Agardh\* in segregating *Delesseria alata* as the type of a new genus, *Pteridium* from the other delesserias, seems to have forgotten that the name *Pteridium* had been used by Scopoli in 1760†, for the new genus founded on the Linnaean *Pteris aquilina*, or common bracken. The genus of Scopoli called *Thelypteris* before Linnaeus has lately become again recognized as a valid one, and it certainly seems to be entitled to distinct generic standing from *Pteris*. Even Theophrastus accepted it as such and the name, *Thelypteris*, for the common bracken originated with him, a name which on the basis of absolute priority is the correct one. The custom of not accepting names prior to 1753, however, has caused much confusion, and this is but a minor instance of the kind. Until 1753 be obragated as a

|| Linnaeus, C., *Genera Plantarum*, no. 746, p. 302, (1737).

Linnaeus, C., *Species Plantarum*, p. 1024, (1753).

\*\* Rafinesque, C. S., *Alsographia Americana*, pp. 9-12, (1838).

†† Rafinesque, C. S., *Medical Repository*, p. 335, (1808).

§§ Tidestrom, I., *Elysium Marianum*, 1910, p. 37.

|||| Loureiro, J. de, *Flora Cochín-Chinensis*, p. 548, (1790).

¶¶ Small, J. K., *Flora of the Southeastern United States*, p. 337, (1903).

\* Agardh, J. G. *Spec. Gen. Ord. Alg. Vol. 3, Pars. 3*, p. 218. Genus 3, *Lundae* (1898).

† Scopoli, J. A. *Flora Carniolica*, 1760, p. 169.

"Starting point" of our nomenclature, the *Pteridium* of J. Agardh is a homonym.

Some of the species of the genus are:

(*Pteridium* (Kutz.)‡ J. Agardh, not of Scopoli.)

(*Pteridium*, Kutz.) as subgenus in *Hypoglossum*.‡

(1) *Pteridium alatum* (Hudson) J. Agardh.

*Fucus alatus*, Hudson.

*Delesseria alata* (Hudson) Lamour.

(2) *Pteridium spinulossum* (Ruprecht) J. Agardh.

(3) *Pteridium Juergensii*, J. Agardh.

(4) *Pteridium Baerii*, Ruprecht.

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‡ As subgenus under *Hypoglossum* Kg.

Kutzing, F. G. Species Algarum, 1849. p. 877, also

Kutzing, F. G. Phycologia Generalis, 1843. p. 445.

As subgenus under *Delesseria*.

Agardh, J. G. Spec. Algar. 2. p. 683. (1852). Vol. 3. p. 483 (1876).

Harvey, W. H. Ner. Bor. Am. 3, p. 94 (1853).

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## ERRATA.

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Page 198, line 4, for *Viola Lunellii*, read *Viola subvestita*.

" 207, insert between lines 25 and 26: Spicae laterales 1-2.5 cm. longae, angustatae, et spica quidem.

" 207, line 27. Strike out this whole line.